



Technology

Improve student academic achievement by strengthening technology integration.

Third-Year Focus

The *Whitfield County Schools Five-Year Strategic Plan* lists two objectives for Technology, each with several action steps. We focused on one of those action steps during this third year.

Using G Suite for Education

This is the third year Whitfield County has used G Suite for Education.



G Suite for Education

Google Certifications:

- **57** Level 1 and **8** Level 2 Google for Education Certified Educators
- **2** Google for Education Certified Trainers
- **3** Google for Education Certified Administrators

Tech Tips

Tech Tips are posted monthly in all common areas in the district to help teachers, administrators and staff become savvy users of G Suite. These tips are put to use in classrooms, making it easy for students and instructors to connect and work collaboratively.

Do you have lots of to-do lists on sticky notes? Have a hard time organizing your workflow? Try the task list in Gmail. It integrates with Google Calendar, too! Want more info? Check out this video: bit.ly/yourtasklist

Bonus: Right Tasks for Gmail Extension: bit.ly/righttasks

Cool Chrome Extensions

- ✔ **Checkmark** - Give students grammar and content feedback quickly and easily in Google Docs!
- ✔ **Screencastify** - Screencast recorder; capture and share videos through Google Drive or YouTube in seconds!
- ✔ **Googl URL Shortener** - Shorten your URL (works great for those LONG Google Docs URLs!)

Search and find these extensions in the Chrome Web Store by clicking on APPS->Web Store

Have you tried classroomscreen.com?

Classroomscreen.com is a one-stop shop for simple classroom tools such as a name picker, noise meter, whiteboard, and timer

Interested in becoming a Google for Education Certified Educator?

Join this Google Classroom to receive resources for registering and preparing for the Level 1 exam:

Join class
s926dd7 [Type in this code](#)

Please let us know you become certified! Next year, we'll have a PLC for those who would like to become Google certified!



“By using online learning, our students have the opportunity to achieve in spite of life changing consequences. It allows them to continue learning, gives them hope, and helps them forge a path to a brighter future.”

—DR. JONATHAN WILLARD – CROSSROADS ACADEMY PRINCIPAL

Action Steps

Provide more ways for students to work online

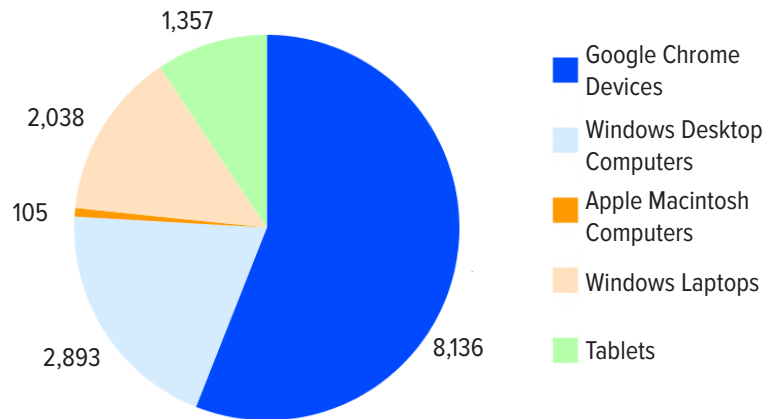
Increased student access to Internet-ready devices.

14,529
internet-capable
devices

9,143
active Google
Classrooms in one day
(peak)

6.8 Million
files were
uploaded/created in
Google Drive.

Technology Inventory



Varnell Elementary students using Chromebooks to code.

800
internet-capable
devices added last
year

54
Compass Learning
model teachers

158
teacher workshops
led by instructional
technology staff

100%
of assessments
delivered online to
13,073 students in
grades K-12